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BOERS SURRENDERED

Klerksdorp Peacefully Taken by the British Troops.

STRATEGIC POINT.

Cronje Is Among Those Who Surrendered With the Town—Boers Attack a Construction Train. Pugilist Holloway Taken.

London, June 15.—By the peaceful occupation of Klerksdorp the British have gained a strategic position of some importance, as the town is not only the terminus of another railroad to Johannesburg, but within easy reach of the Kroonstad-Vierfontein railroad. The Cronje who surrendered at that place is a son of the famous General Cronje, now a prisoner at St. Helena. The son was prominent during the siege of Mafeking.

Apart from the fact that Roberts' dispatch comes direct from Pretoria, showing the telegraph line is reopened, the only other point of interest is the fact that the Boers whom General Methuen reported to be utterly routed have sufficiently recuperated to attack a reconstruction train.

A dispatch from Kimberley reports the capture of the well known pugilist "Jim" Holloway, who was an adjutant in the Boer army and who blew up the bridge at Fourteen Streams. Holloway was among the body of federals captured in the western part of the Transvaal.

The Afrikanderbond congress opened at Paarl, with 70 delegates, including seven assemblymen present. It is feared at Cape Town that the parliamentary deadlock will lead to temporary suspension of the constitution and there is much anxiety in regard to the possible outcome of such a grave step.

Defaulter Returns.

Indianapolis, June 15.—John E. Sullivan, a former clerk of Marion county, who absconded 11 years ago, leaving a deficit of \$25,000, has returned to this city and surrendered himself. Sullivan's downfall was not attributed by those who knew him best to any criminal intention. His office was worth about \$25,000 a year and the term was four years. His election cost him a great deal of money which he borrowed. His heaviest expense, however, was in connection with the famous tally sheet forgeries which sent Simon Coy and W. F. A. Bernhammer, city councilmen, to the penitentiary.

Arrested for Counterfeiting.

El Paso, Tex., June 15.—Three Mexicans have been arrested at Ascension, Mex., about 100 miles from here, charged with passing American counterfeit money. Some 200 silver dollars were circulated before the discovery. The trio are believed to be from this city. The men will be brought to Ciudad Juarez for trial in the federal courts of Mexico. Large quantities of counterfeit money, both American and Mexican, are circulated here, and it is believed these are part of a large gang.

Forced His Wife to Take Poison.

South McAlester, I. T., June 15.—A man named Myron Clark became insane at Haleyville and drove his children away from the home place. He then forced his wife at the point of a revolver to swallow a dose of strichnine, from the effects of which the woman died before medical assistance could be procured. Clark will be taken to an asylum for confinement, as it is feared that he will kill his children if given an opportunity.

Tribal Taxes Must Be Paid.

Ardmore, I. T., June 15.—Judge Townsend decided in the tribal tax cases that where the Indian police, in attempting to collect these taxes, resorted to force or closed stores, they would be enjoined. The opinion holds that there is no power to collect the tax, but parties refusing will be ejected from the Indian Territory as intruders. The collectors will now proceed to collect the taxes. Merchants will protest against paying the same.

Officer Fatally Shot.

Wynne, Ark., June 15.—While attempting to arrest Nat Mullens, a negro, at Earl, Ark., Deputy Sheriff P. A. Mahon was shot and fatally wounded by Mullens, who made his escape, but not before Mahon returned the fire, which took effect. They are trailing Mullens through the bottoms wth bloodhounds, and his capture is hourly expected. Mullens had attempted to murder his mother and resisted arrest.

No Reply Yet.

Constantinople, June 15.—The United States legation has not yet received a reply to the note regarding the indemnity question handed to the porte on May 21, and Lloyd C. Griscom, United States chargé d'affaires, is making verbal representations to the government and pressing for a solution.

Surrendered to the Grass.

Houston, June 15.—General A. S. Roberts, connected with the postal service of the general government, has concluded a series of trips through the flooded sections of the Brazos bottoms for the purpose of ascertaining the extent

borrow \$750,000 from the imperial bank to meet the deficits.

SIX LIVES LOST.

New York, June 15.—Fire in a tenement house at 34 Jackson street caused the death of six people and it is believed two more bodies are in the ruins.

CARS RUNNING REGULARLY.

St. Louis, June 15.—There is no outward appearance of the strike here. Cars are running regularly.

NEW BANK NOTES.

The Government Prepared to Meet All Demands for Moving of Crops.

Washington, June 15.—The treasury is facing the crop moving season very well equipped with government notes but is under some pressure in regard to supplying the large volume of new bank notes which have been applied for under the gold standard law.

The probability of a heavy demand for notes was anticipated early in the winter. Precautions were taken to print a large stock of silver certificates, of the denomination of \$1 and \$2 and United States notes of larger denominations. Treasury notes issued under the Sherman law are no longer being printed in accordance with the mandate of the gold standard law for their gradual retirement.

As a result of the precautions taken it has been possible to reduce the printing of government notes somewhat and to put the force of the bureau of engraving and printing more largely on to new bank notes. It is proposed after this week to begin work upon the silver certificates for \$5 for which the design has just been completed. A stock of these will be run off as rapidly as possible in order that they may have a few weeks to dry before they are issued.

It is the usual experience that after notes have been issued for a new design there is great unwillingness to complete those of an old design, even when fresh from the treasury presses. For this reason few certificates for \$5 have been issued recently from the old plates, and preparations have been made to issue from the new plates as soon as they are ready. The treasury will be amply supplied with notes for exchange, but may be somewhat handicapped in issuing any different class of note from that offered from exchange, because of the scant margin of authorized issues.

The United States notes on hand on June 11 were \$21,993,702 and silver certificates \$7,369,332. This total of more than \$29,000,000 is about \$12,000,000 better than the minimum of last summer and autumn, but it might very soon be exhausted by heavy demands.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Puerto Rico a Part of United States, but Not Subject to Constitution.

New York, June 15.—Judge William K. Townsend, in the United States district court handed down an opinion in the case of John H. Goetze & Co. vs the United States, in which he declared the treaty of Paris valid and the status of the people of the island of Puerto Rico is that of inhabitants of a foreign country as regards the constitution of the United States and within the meaning of the tariff acts.

Judge Townsend held that Puerto Rico is a part of the United States so far as other countries are concerned, but so far as the constitution of this country is concerned is a foreign country and that the United States can govern it without subjecting it to the burden of national taxation and that the status of the inhabitants will remain unchanged until congress shall determine it.

The decision of Judge Townsend affirms the decision of the board of appraisers assessing a duty of 35 cents per pound on 100 bales of filler tobacco.

TEN LIVES LOST.

Two Families Almost Wiped Out by Fire in a Tenement House.

New York, June 15.—Ten lives were lost and six people badly injured during the fire which destroyed an old 5-story tenement at 34 Jackson street, early this morning. The following is a list of the dead:

Louis Marion.

Elsie Marion.

William Cotter.

Mamie Cotter.

Kate Cotter.

Albert Marion.

Emma Marion.

Mrs. William Cotter.

Jacob Cotter.

John Cotter.

The injured are:

Mary Marion.

Margaret Marion.

Frank Marion.

George Cotter.

Patrick Burns.

It is possible the body identified as that of Mrs. William Cotter may prove to be that of Mrs. Mary Marion, wife of Louis Marion.

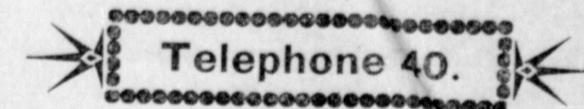
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SATURDAY JUNE 16, 1900.

Bell county claims a wheat crop of over 500,000 bushels.

The Boers continue making it exceedingly rocky for the English.

Official figures show that there are nearly 500 trusts now in operation, with an aggregate capital of \$6,000,000,000.

The Eagle acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the seventeenth annual commencement of the State University at Austin, Texas.

Bryan already has instructed for him more than two thirds of the votes which will be in the Kansas City convention, with other states to hear from. The nomination will be made by acclamation.

The deadly kerosene can, used in starting fires, has fourteen victims to its credit in Texas during the last eight days preceding June 15. All the victims were women and children and all are dead except one. These facts are simply appalling. Surely they will serve as a warning to others who foolishly endanger their lives everyday.

The Unity debating society of Bethel, have postponed their debate that was to have been had to-night, until Saturday night the 23rd. This postponement was due to the death of Miss Josie Pate a young lady held in high esteem in the community which occurred last Wednesday afternoon.

As the hot summer days again are here, children, as well as adults, will be apt to suffer with Prickly heat. Last summer we coined a "prize winner" in the way of a Prickly Heat Powder, which is put up in a pink bag in a box; thereby preventing the waste of powder when using as well as time. EMMEL'S

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DEWEY'S PRESIDENCY.

He Says the People Do Not Want Him to Be President.

New York, June 15.—The Herald's Washington correspondent sends a report of an interview with Admiral Dewey in which he is represented as confessing that his presidential prospects are not good. He said:

"Sometime ago the leaders, or those whom we have always regarded as leaders, asked me if I would allow my name to be used in connection with the presidency.

"After thinking this proposition over several weeks, I said 'yes' and accordingly announced that if the people wanted me to serve in that capacity I would gladly do so.

"But I thank God they do not appear to want me.

"In these days the people do not select the president. The choice is now made by a few political leaders, who put their heads together and fix up their slate before the convention assembles."

Admiral Dewey recalled that in former days it was customary for the candidate before a national convention receiving the next highest number of votes to the successful man to receive the nomination for vice president, and that meant succession to the presidency if the party continued in power.

This led the admiral to the question of whether he would accept the nomination for vice president. He said some of his very best friends had urged him to make a formal announcement that he would not accept second place on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. This he declined to do on the ground that the nomination has not been tendered him.

Admiral Dewey is entirely familiar with the situation in China. When asked the direct question: "What is likely to be the outcome of the present complications in China," the admiral shook his head, as if uncertain about venturing an opinion.

"The situation in China," he said, "I regard as a very serious one—very serious indeed. I can only see but one outcome as a result of the conflict now in progress in China, and that is the adoption of the American policy in favor of open ports for American commerce on equal terms with all the other commercial nations of the world.

"It must come to that eventually, and it is fortunate that we are in a position to say to the nations of Europe 'we are in this deal, gentlemen.'

"This would not have been possible," continued the admiral, "had it not been for the result of the Spanish war. It seems that God is with us in making it possible to have at the moment the largest army of men and the most formidable fleet of ships right on the spot to enforce our rights and see that American interests are protected.

"Not only have we an army of over 50,000 trained soldiers at the very gates of the orient, but we are the only nation that has gunboats on the Yang Tse Kiang river. It seems like a special dispensation of Providence for us to have two of our gunboats which are capable of navigating these waters on the spot, undergoing minor repairs.

"Why!" exclaimed the admiral, "in many parts of China the Chinese are taking American flour in preference to rice, and all kinds of American products find a ready market throughout the empire. Our commerce is increasing wonderfully all the time, and now that we have the Philippines we are right at the very door of this rich field of commerce."

"Then you sincerely believe in our retention of the Philippines?" the admiral was asked.

"Most assuredly I do," was the prompt reply. "Had it not been for our acquisition of these islands it would not have been possible to have the fighting force in these waters today, and we would have been ignored in the deliberations now daily held by the representatives of the great nations of Europe relative to China, the same as were of the smaller countries of South Africa."

Injunction Granted.

Little Rock, June 15.—Federal Judge Williams has granted a temporary injunction restraining union coal miners and citizens of Russellville from interfering with imported negro labor in the coal mines. At a recent mass meeting in Russellville a committee was appointed to induce the negro miners to leave the community. The mine operators represented to Judge Williams that they were thus deterred from filing their orders in other states, thereby interfering with interstate commerce.

Judge Lynch Suicides.

San Francisco, June 15.—John Lynch, a prominent resident of this state, shot and killed himself at Berkeley, at the house of his son, John Lynch, collector of internal revenue for the northern district of California. He left a letter stating that he was suffering from an incurable malady. Mr. Lynch was 75 years of age. During reconstruction days he was one of President Grant's appointees in Louisiana and was a member of the returning board in that state during the Hayes-Tilden contest.

Collection of Alimony.

Austin, Tex., June 15.—The court of criminal appeals handed down an important decision in releasing Martin Gerrish on a writ of habeas corpus from Dallas. Gerrish is divorced and ordered to pay alimony, which he refused to do, and was confined for contempt to court. In releasing the defendant, the court held that confining a person for alimony is equivalent to confinement for debt, which is not permitted by law. The court points out that a legal execution and sale is the proper manner to secure alimony.

Posted.

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Mc. P. BEARD.
Bryan, Texas, June 11, 1900.

I. & G. N. R. R. EXCURSIONS.

INDUSTRIAL AND REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION, San Antonio, Texas. June 27-28.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASS'N., Charleston, S. C., July 7 to 13.

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 12th to 17th.

Democratic State Convention, Austin, Texas, June 20th to 23rd.

University Commencement, Austin, Texas, June 17th to 20th.

National Republican Convention, Philadelphia, Penn. June 19th.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. R. T. Boyle left yesterday.

J. H. Mawhinney went to Houston yesterday.

George McLendon went Galveston yesterday.

J. C. Allen has been on the sick list this week.

A. B. Gandy was in from Rock Prairie yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Edinburg has been sick several weeks.

Rev. J. M. Bullock was here from Reliance yesterday.

Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 1536

Misses Gertrude and Amber Nall are visiting in Waco.

Dave and Lee Greer was here from Navasota yesterday.

Miss Minnie Brantz has returned from school at Austin.

Miss Ozelle Doremus has returned from school at Austin.

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—Exposition saloon. 1536

Mrs. Ida Smith and children returned to Conroe yesterday.

Hugh Foley and Trent Newton went to Navasota yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mike returned from Waco yesterday.

J. S. Mitchell of Smetana gave the Eagle a pleasant call yesterday.

Dr. N. M. McDougald and family have gone over to Grimes county.

Miss Cushing returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to Miss Mae Cole.

Miss West Washington has returned from Taylor University at

and Miss Mamie Daly from school at Austin yes-

terday.

Miss Cora Toole returned to Hempstead yesterday after visiting Miss Mabel Robinson.

THE POLITICAL ARENA

Bryan Enough Instructed Votes to Insure His Nomination.

CONTESTS SETTLED.

Republican Committee Turns Down Old Delegates in Louisiana—Reopen Vice Presidency the Talk at Philadelphia.

Chicago, June 14.—By the action of the Democratic state conventions in California, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia and Vermont, Hon. W. J. Bryan is assured the nomination for president on the Democratic ticket. The instructions given delegations by these five states carries Mr. Bryan's vote considerably over the two-thirds necessary to nominate him.

LOUISIANA CONTESTS.

Old Time Delegates Turn Down by the National Committee.

Philadelphia, June 15.—The most interesting feature in the national committee yesterday was the seating of the Warmouth delegation from Louisiana after a spirited contest occupying nearly all day. This is an overthrow for the Federal officeholders of Louisiana, ten of whom were on the delegation headed by Wimberly, the collector of the port of New Orleans. Although Wimberly is a member of the national committee and made the strongest possible presentation of the case, the committee by a vote of 25 to 18 declared in favor of his opponent. Among the men thus denied seats in the convention is William Pitt Kellogg, former governor and at one time United States senator from Louisiana, who has been a delegate to every Republican convention since 1860. Warmouth and his friends, who were successful, represent the sugar planting interests of Louisiana, and the claim was made before the national committee that recognition of this faction would make it possible to elect three Republican members of congress in the state.

As to the vice presidency, members of the committee and other leading Republicans here seem to be at sea. Nearly every prominent Republican who says anything about it, remarks that "the field is still open and the best man will win" which is taken to indicate that no one has been accepted by those who are managing the affairs of the party.

The avowed candidates are Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York, who has friends on the ground working for him; Secretary Long, who is a full-fledged candidate, by the general distribution of his picture on buttons labeled "for vice president, John D. Long" and Representative Dolliver of Iowa, whose friends are urging him because of his reputation as an orator and also for geographical reasons. According to the present outlook, besides the three named there will be votes cast for a number of favorites though probably in many instances it will be purely a compliment to the party.

Among these are Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, ex-Senator Washburn of Minnesota, Governor Schofield of Wisconsin, Judge Bartlett Tripp of South Dakota, Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, Irving Scott of California and Colonel S. L. Torrey of Wyoming, while the field is open for any others who may be entered for the place.

W. P. Franklin, W. A. Carnes, J. D. Maxwell, A. D. and George Robertson, Mr. Oneal, Tillman and Jule Isbell and others were here yesterday from Grimes county.

Cole and Henry Spell were called to Pankey Grimes county, to attend the funeral of their brother, Dick Spell, who died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. He leaves a wife and one child.

John Greer, charged with the killing of the negroes, Hence and Will Williams, near Millican, was placed in jail here yesterday by Sheriff Nunn. His examining trial will probably be held Monday.

Mr. John Felder, a young cotton man, and Miss Mattie Ella Yarborough, daughter of Mr. M. P. Yarborough, ex-mayor of Navasota, were married at the Episcopal church in that city Thursday night. The bride is well known here having several times visited Bryan friends.

Vermont Democrats.

Montpelier, June 15.—The Democratic state convention held here nominated a full state ticket by acclamation and declared for Bryan, the Chicago platform, and against the imperial policy of the administration and the Republican party.

The following are the state nominations:

Governor—John H. Senter.

Lieutenant governor—E. S. Harrison.

Secretary of state—H. O. Cummings.

Treasurer—Elisha Money.

Auditor—C. A. Fitzpatrick.

Kentucky Democrats.

Louisville, June 15.—Kentucky Democrats held a harmonious meeting here yesterday, adopted a platform and declared for Bryan for president. Among the important points in the platform was a modification of the Goebel election law; imperial policy condemned as well as the Puerto Rican tariff bill; sym-

pathy was expressed for the two South African republics and trusts were denounced. The Democrats of Kentucky were congratulated for their course in the recent troubles and the assassination of Goebel was declared to be the result of a Republican conspiracy and W. S. Taylor and his official acts were denounced.

Democratic Subcommittee Meets.

Kansas City, June 15.—The subcommittee of the Democratic national committee appointed to deal with arrangements for the national convention on July 4 is in session here. The committee will make final arrangements for the gathering and hear the reports of local committees and Colonel John L. Martin sergeant-at-arms. Two of the most important questions to be considered will be the alleged extortionate rates charged by hotel men and the ability of the convention hall contractors to finish the hall sufficiently to accommodate the convention. The committee was called to order by Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the national committee. Those present were J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, vice chairman of the executive committee; C. A. Walsh of Iowa, secretary of national committee; and Messrs. Campau of Michigan, Adair Wilson of Colorado, Wm. J. Stone of Missouri and John L. Martin.

Georgia Democrats.

Atlanta, June 15.—Georgia's delegation to Kansas City convention which was chosen in the St. Louis Democratic convention here, was instructed to cast its vote for William J. Bryan as the presidential nominee. There was considerable enthusiasm at the mention of the Nebraskan's name and the Democratic party in Georgia showed itself to be a unit for his selection.

The platform endorses the Chicago platform of 1896 and declares against the national policies of the Republican party; an amendment to the Federal constitution for the election of United States senators by the people was demanded; the construction of the Nicaragua canal was advocated; the gold standard was denounced; the repeal of the war revenue tax was demanded and trusts condemned and denounced.

The following state ticket was nominated:

Governor—Allen D. Candler.
Secretary of state—Phil Cook.
Attorney general—Joseph M. Terrell.
Comptroller general—Wm. A. Wright.
Treasurer—R. E. Park.
Commissioner of agriculture—O. B. Stevens.
Commissioner of education—G. R. Glenn.

Missouri Democrats.

Jefferson City, June 15.—The Democratic convention here elected 34 delegates to the national convention at Kansas City and instructed them for Bryan for president. The resolution endorses the St. Louis world's fair, condemns trusts and corporation influence in political matters and pledges the party to fight these on all occasions.

California Democrats.

Sacramento, June 15.—The Democratic state convention here adopted resolutions reaffirming the Chicago platform; favoring an amendment to the constitution to require the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people; favoring the immediate construction, control and protection of the Nicaragua canal by the United States; extending sympathy to the Boers; condemning imperialism and the Puerto Rico tariff laws; favoring the abolition of all unnecessary war taxes; condemning trusts and favoring the passage of a law for the exclusion of all Asiatic laborers.

Mr. Bryan received the enthusiastic endorsement of the convention and the delegates elected by it were instructed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Miller's Sentence Commuted.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 15.—Gov. Stephens has commuted the sentence of David Miller to 50 years in the penitentiary. Miller was sentenced at the April term of the supreme court, on an appeal from the Holt county circuit court to be hanged on June 15, for killing Samuel Crow. The conviction was on circumstantial evidence of such a character that the governor is convinced that the man should not be hanged, and hence he has commuted the sentence. Judge Gallatin Craig, before whom the case was tried, the prosecuting attorney and the jurors join in asking executive clemency on the ground of doubtful conviction.

Interest in Elections.

Havana, June 15.—Havana now shows a lively interest in Saturday's election. It is assured that Rodriguez has openly declared his desire to be mayor because he is convinced that the first elected mayor of Havana will be the first president of the republic. The total number of inscribed voters for the island is 160,000.

Train Demolishes a Streetcar.

Hutchinson, Kas., June 15.—A Santa Fe freight train ran into and demolished streetcar at the Main street crossing here, killing Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Patten, Mrs. William Burtch and Mrs. G. Kown. Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. J. H. Glasscock and Mrs. Daniel Conklin were seriously injured.

Forfeit a Franchise.

Galveston, June 15.—Attorney General Smith is here investigating the Galveston and Western railway with a view to instituting suit to forfeit the charter of that company, the road known as the "Little Susie," as it has not been operated, it is alleged, for nine years.

Looking for Laborers.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 15.—An agent from Colon is here making arrangements to recruit laborers to work on the Panama canal.

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1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	.33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	.33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	.35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,455	.35
1870	38,548,371	7,115,050	.22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	.30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	.25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21% over population of 1890 would be 75,772,922; an increase of 13,150,672.

At an increase of 22% it would be 76,399,144; an increase of 13,776,894.

At an increase of 24% it would be 77,651,588; an increase of 15,029,338.

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CHINESE WILL RESIST

Imperial Troops Will Attack International Force Near the Capital City — More International Troops for Seymour.

Tien Tsin, June 15.—The Russians have landed four eight-centimeter guns. These, with 1700 men will start on the march for Pekin at once.

A train fitted with searchlights patrols the line between Tien Tsin and Taku.

The opinion is growing here that the imperial troops will attack the international column near the capital, probably at Feng Tai.

General Tung Fu Siang is in front and General Nieh in the rear of the guards.

Ten thousand foreign drilled troops are still at Shanghai.

Serious disturbances are taking place at Yung Nan Fu and Meng Tze, as well as other points at a considerable distance from the capital.

The whole Chinese empire seems to be in a ferment.

The intentions of the dowager empress are still equivocal, with a balance of testimony on the side of a determination to expel the appropriators of a part of her country or to lose her dynasty in the attempt.

While Admiral Seymour, with the international relief column, is forcing his way to Pekin, several of the powers are arranging largely to reinforce their details at Tien Tsin. Germany purposes sending 1200 men. Great Britain sent 600 from Hong Kong Thursday and 400 will follow. Italy has ordered 1000 to hold themselves in readiness. Russia, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch, has decided to bring her forces at Tien Tsin up to 6000. Thus the combined forces at Tien Tsin will probably soon be about 10,000 men.

JEALOUSY AMONG POWERS

Each Trying to Land More Troops Than the Other.

Washington, June 15.—Russian and Japanese troops are on the way to Pekin. These forces are supplementary to those landed by the naval squadrons at Taku and so far as known here are sent without seeking approval of other powers. Certainly the United States has not been approached. It is presumed here Russia bent on counterbalancing the preponderance of the British marines in the relief column has ordered troops to proceed to Port Arthur.

Upon being informed of the action of the St. Petersburg government and of the murder of its official representatives in Pekin, Japan has decided its interests demand it be represented by a strong military force. It is thought at least one and perhaps three regiments depending upon the number of troops sent by Russia have been ordered out of Japan.

BATTLE AT TAO TING FU.

The Villagers Kill Seventy Boxers Besides Wounding Many More.

Victoria, B. C., June 15.—News is brought here by steamer of the battle which occurred on May 26, south of Tao Ting Fu. After seven hours' fighting the Christians succeeded in defeating and routing the boxers, with a loss of 70 killed, the victors having one killed and six wounded.

It seems that a mob of 2000 boxers attacked the Roman Catholic village. The villagers, nearly all converts of the Roman Catholic mission, had anticipated attack and were well armed, whereas the attacking boxers were armed with iron shodpoles, hatchets, clubs, stones and knives. The boxers came right on into the gates of the city, which were left open and then as they entered, carrying their flag, with yellow ground and red border, and their josses in a big car, the villagers poured in a heavy fire from some of the nearby houses.

Attack after attack was made and every time attacking boxers were carried back. At length, after seven hours' fighting, the rebels fled in disorder. The villagers afterwards went out and counted no less than 70 dead boxers, besides many wounded.

Telegraph Line Cut.

Paris, June 15.—At the cabinet council the minister of foreign affairs announced the telegraph line to Pekin had again been cut. The latest dispatch from the minister there said the Chinese government had informed him it would not oppose foreign detachments entering Pekin.

The French consul at Tien Tsin has telegraphed all quiet within the French concession there which is guarded by French and Russian troops.

Ejected a Negro Enumerator.

Little Rock, June 15.—Kirk Ketcher, a young white man, was bound over to the Federal grand jury here on a charge of compelling a negro census enumerator to leave Ketcher's house at the point of a shotgun.

Resigned to Go to China.

Little Rock, June 15.—Rev. J. A. Traywick, pastor of the Winfield Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, has resigned, and has been accepted for missionary work in China.

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